Memorandum

Date:

August 17, 2010

To:

Telecommunications Section

Attention: Captain J. Whiteford

From:

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

Office of Inspector General

File No.:

010.13424.11626.010

Subject:

2010 REMOTE SITE PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

State Administrative Manual (SAM) Section 8652 requires departments to conduct a physical count of all state owned property and reconcile the count with accounting records at least once every three years. Departmental records indicate the last command inventory by the Telecommunications Section of departmental owned telecommunications equipment located at the Platte Mountain remote site could not be verified. In order to provide independent verification and reasonable assurance to the Office of the Commissioner that departmental inventory records are complete and accurate, a remote site containing state owned property assigned to your command was selected for a property inspection.

In accordance with procedures outlined in Highway Patrol Manual (HPM) 11.2, Materials Management Manual, and HPM 22.1, Command Inspections Program Manual, an inspection of property assigned to your command and located at the Platte Mountain remote site was completed by the Property Inspector (PI) on June 8, 2010. No property was found under the general inventory control (Attachment B).

According to the Office of Primary Interest (OPI) inventory list, the Platte Mountain remote site did not indicate property assigned to the site. However, when comparing equipment located at the Platte Mountain remote site to the OPI inventory list, five items were located (Attachment C). Four items, base stations and cavity resonators, indicated they were assigned to the Department of General Services (DGS) but were located at the Platte Mountain site. One item, a cavity resonator, did not have a CHP decal and was not recorded in the asset database. The property inspection results of equipment located at the Platte Mountain remote site are summarized in Attachment A.

I request your command research and investigate the discrepancies in accordance with departmental procedures outlined in HPM 11.2, Materials Management Manual, Chapter 8, Equipment, and work with the appropriate OPI to rectify the variance. In order to verify that the above listed discrepancies have been rectified, please submit a memorandum to the Office of Inspector General by November 15, 2010.

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In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order S-20-09 to increase government transparency, this report will be posted on the California Highway Patrol's internet website, and on the Office of the Governor's webpage, located on the State's Government website.

The Office of Inspector General would like to thank your command for their assistance during this property inspection. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Roger Ikemoto, Senior Management Auditor at (916) 843-3160.

E. SANCHEZ, Captain Interim Inspector General

Attachments

cc: Office of Assistant Commissioner, Staff Information Management Division Office of Inspector General, Audits Unit

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, AUDITS UNIT PROPERTY INSPECTION DISCREPANCY REPORT PLATTE MOUNTAIN (RS2414)

| EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION | CHP NUMBER | LISTED ON PROPERTY RECORD BUT NOT FOUND | FOUND BUT NOT LISTED ON PROPERTY RECORD | MISSING DECAL OR CORRECTION NEEDED TO PROPERTY RECORD | TRANSFER | NOT AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION | COMMENTS |
|-----------------------|---------------|--|---|--|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Cavity Resonator | R60157 | | X | | | | Indicates equipment at the DGS |
| Cavity Resonator | R85592 | | X | | | | Indicates equipment at the DGS |
| Base Station | R338662 | | X | | | | Indicates equipment at the DGS |
| Base Station | R338664 | | X | | | | Indicates equipment at the DGS |
| Cavity Resonator | no number | | X | | | | Not listed in the inventory report, affixed label on equipment shows 44.84 Platte Mtn. |

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CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL 2010 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT Platte Mountain (RS2414)

| | ASSET # | DESCRIPTION | SERIAL# | Y | N | A | T | C | OTHER |
|-----|-------------|------------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
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| 1 | R60157 | Cavity Resonator | | | | X | | | Indicates equipment at the DGS |
| 2 | R85592 | Cavity Resonator | | | | X | | | Indicates equipment at the DGS |
| 3 | R338662 | Base Station | | | | X | | | Indicates equipment at the DGS |
| 4 | R338664 | Base Station | | | | X | | | Indicates equipment at the DGS |
| 5 | no number | Cavity Resonator | | | | X | | | Not listed in the inventory report, affixed label on equipment shows 44.84 Platte Mtn. |

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

2414-01

Item Number

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Asset Information

Asset # R60157

SN

Model # TWPC0408-4SP

Description ANTENNA CAVITY RESONATOR T6-0261

Vendor Name

Warranty End

Asset Key ANTENNA CAVITY RESONATOR T6-0261.TWPC0408-4SP.NONE

Location DGS.D.0321.0

Vehicle # OCIO

Assigned to Vehicle LC#

2414-02

Item Number

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Asset Information

Asset # R85592

SN 4133

Model # TWPC0408-2-SP BAND

Description CAVITY RESONATOR

Vendor Name UNKNOWN

Warranty End

Asset Key CAVITY RESONATOR.TWPC0408-2-SP BAND.NONE

Location DGS.D.0321.0

Vehicle # OCIO

Assigned to Vehicle LC#

2414-03

Item Number

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Asset Information

Asset # R338662

SN 2446021

Model # VHF LOW BAND, 71-BS105

Description BASE STATION

Vendor Name COMTRONIX OF HEMET

Warranty End 14-OCT-2014

Asset Key BASE STATION. VHF LOW BAND, 71-BS105.NONE

Location DGS.D.0321.0

Vehicle #

Assigned to Vehicle LC# PLATTE MTN

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Item Number

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Asset Information

Asset # R338664

SN 2554125

Model # VHF LOW BAND, 71-BS105

Description BASE STATION

Vendor Name COMTRONIX OF HEMET

Warranty End 14-OCT-2014

Asset Key BASE STATION.VHF LOW BAND, 71-BS105.NONE

Location DGS.D.0321.0

Vehicle #

Assigned to Vehicle LC# PLATTE MTN